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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of November 15, 2007, and the discussion of January 8, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Application in view of the attached Remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.